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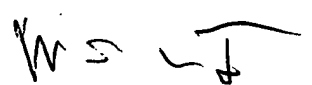
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**WILLIAM M. TREAT
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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael J. Ure on 12/2/2005.

On page 3, line 34, as numbered by applicants, change "According to the measure defined in the dependent claim 2" to "According to a measure defined in certain embodiments".

On page 4, line 9, as numbered by applicants, change "According to the measure defined in the dependent claim 3" to "According to a measure defined in certain embodiments".

On page 4, line 13, as numbered by applicants, change "According to the measure defined in the dependent claim 4" to "According to a measure defined in certain embodiments".

On page 4, line 17, as numbered by applicants, change "According to the measure defined in the dependent claim 5" to "According to a measure defined in certain embodiments".

On page 4, line 19, as numbered by applicants, change "According to the measure defined in the dependent claim 6" to "According to a measure defined in certain embodiments".

On page 4, line 26, as numbered by applicants, change "The measure defined in the dependent claim 7" to "A measure defined in certain embodiments".

On page 5, line 17, as numbered by applicants, change "The measure defined in the dependent claim 8" to "A measure defined in certain embodiments".

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On page 5, line 23, as numbered by applicants, change "the measure defined in the dependent claim 9" to "a measure defined in certain embodiments".

On page 5, line 26, as numbered by applicants, change "the measure defined in the dependent claim 10" to "a measure defined in certain embodiments".

On page 6, line 3, as numbered by applicants, change "The measure defined in the dependent claim 11" to "A measure defined in certain embodiments".

On page 6, line 30, as numbered by applicants, change "The measure defined in the dependent claim 12" to "A measure defined in certain embodiments".

On page 7, line 15, as numbered by applicants, change "The measure defined in the dependent claim 13" to "A measure defined in certain embodiments".

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to William M. Treat at telephone number 703 305 9699. After Oct. 12, 2004, the examiner's phone number should be changed to (571) 272-4175. The examiner works at home on Wednesdays but may normally be reached on Wednesdays by leaving a voice message using his office phone number. The examiner also works a flexible schedule but may normally be reached in the afternoon and evening on three of the four remaining weekdays.

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